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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(s): Xerox Corporation on behalf of Patrick Perdu,
inventor

SERIAL NO.: 10/633,351 ART UNIT:

FILING DATE: August 1, 2003 EXAMINER:

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Media

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Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b) SOLE INVENTOR CANNOT BE FOUND

Applicant, Xerox Corporation, hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept the filing of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application by the Applicant because the sole inventor cannot be found.

In accordance with the guidance provided by MPEP 409.03(b), Applicant submits the following:

A) A Declaration is attached signed by John M. Barrett, an authorized representative of the Applicant.

B) The Applicant was an employer of the inventor, Mr. Patrick Perdu.

C) A Statement of Facts including two exhibits is attached hereto providing proof of the pertinent facts that the inventor cannot be found.

D) The last known address of the inventor is as follows:

Mr. Patrick Perdu
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Pado 370
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E) The invention was made by Patrick Perdu under the direction of the Applicant while in the employ of the Applicant. Applicant has sufficient proprietary interest in the subject matter of the invention to justify the filing of the application.

A copy of a Xerox Invention Proposal Form is attached hereto and presented as demonstrating Applicant's proprietary interest. The attached Xerox Invention Proposal Form was executed by the inventor, and states the inventor's position with the Applicant at the time of the invention. The attached Xerox Invention Proposal Form provides disclosure of the invention, and the present application was prepared from this form.

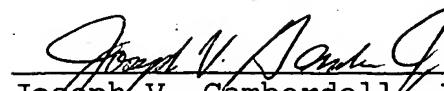
F) A filing date of August 1, 2003 is necessary to preserve the intellectual property rights of the Applicant and irreparable damage will result if those rights are lost.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for the fee for this petition, set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) as \$130.00, to Deposit Account 24-0037.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for the surcharge for missing parts, set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) as \$130.00, to Deposit Account 24-0037.

A request for an extension of time and the appropriate fee is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,


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